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Honorable Rukhsanah L. Singh, U.S.M.J.
United States District Court
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & US Courthouse
402 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

Re: *Johnson & Johnson Talcum Powder Products, Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation*
Case No.: 3:16-md-02738-MAS-RLS

Dear Judge Singh,

I am writing to request leave of Court for defendants to file a ten-page reply in support of their Motion to Strike Plaintiffs' Improper Supplemental Reports. (ECF No. 28798.) Plaintiffs' response (ECF No. 28857) raises a number of arguments that defendants seek to address, including their claim that their new experts and "supplemental" opinions are justified by defendants' bankruptcy petitions and their suggestion that any prejudice from these late disclosures "can easily be cured." A reply would ensure that the Court has critical information necessary to resolve the present dispute regarding the propriety of plaintiffs' expert disclosures.

Because defendants' motion has been set for hearing on January 16, defendants propose that if the Court grants them leave to file a reply, the reply would be filed by January 9.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Sharko".

Susan M. Sharko

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cc: All Counsel (via ECF)

So Ordered this 4th day
of January, 2024
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rukhsanah L. Singh".
Hon. Rukhsanah L. Singh, U.S.M.J.